

Failure is not serious until it becomes a habit.—The Monotype.

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It's the second sale that counts. Be confidential only with your self. Do not let your rivals tell of the new goods arrivals first.—Retail Grocers' Advocate.

## ROCKEFELLER AND MORGAN IN CAHOOTS

Big Fish in the Financial Pool Swallowing the Minnows.

## GOULD INTERESTS ON LIST OF THE COMBINE

LA FOLLETTE CONCLUDES HIS SPEECH AGAINST THE ALD-RICH BILL.

Washington, March 24.—Upon the conclusion of Senator La Follette's speech on the Aldrich currency bill in the senate today, a plan was decided upon by which Senator Aldrich will tomorrow move to take up the bill and continue its consideration until it has been disposed of.

Mr. Aldrich asked for unanimous consent to dispose of the bill before adjournment Thursday, but to that proposition Senator La Follette objected on the ground that he feared debate would be curtailed by such a procedure.

### Process of Centralization.

Mr. La Follette declared that his statement that the industries of this country were controlled by less than 100 men had been attacked with a sensationalism. He declared that the "old fights between these two great powers have been laid aside. Mr. Morgan's picture adorns the wall of the inner room of the Rockefellers at 26 Broadway.

### Goulds Being Swallowed.

"In combination today they are working together to gather in the smaller powers. Mr. Hill has been bought that he will not oppose the big ones. The Standard Oil company, the Great Northern ore deal, the Gould-interests are being swallowed up by the combine. Morgan and Heinze were neatly pocketed during the recent panic. The smaller trust was given a drubbing and started in the same direction. The Vanderbilts can no longer retain their important control and themselves see the handwriting on the wall."

### Trust Consolidation.

The senator quoted John Moody to show an enormous growth in trust consolidation and capitalization in four years. In 1904 Mr. Moody placed the capitalization of the industrial franchises and railroad trusts at over \$20,000,000. That amount had increased more than \$11,000,000,000, or more than 65 per cent. The \$31,000,000,000, he said, did not represent the financial combinations, banks, trust and insurance companies.

Mr. La Follette read several lists of eminent financiers who had acquired various degrees of power in the control of industries. He included Senator Depew of New York as among those who exercised large power and held many directorships in the form of delegated power exercised by them in a mere representative capacity. Mr. Depew was in his seat and general laughter followed the mention of his name.

### Group of Fourteen Men.

Mr. La Follette named as next Morgan and the Rockefellers, a group of fourteen men who, he said, were the operators and men of large power and interests in their own rights. These men, he said, find their best interests "in working in harmony with Morgan and Standard Oil. No combination which they could form against themselves or with others could hope with that power, he declared, in this list of fourteen he placed W. K. Vanderbilt, August Belmont, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, Henry C. Frick, J. Ogden Armour, George Gould, Jacob Schiff, E. H. Harriman, Thomas Ryan, Louis S. Swift, John J. Astor, James Speyer, James J. Hill and W. H. Moore.

### The Second Class.

A second class of men in the list were the "stars of lesser magnitude," but men of wealth and power, who work in the combine, and a few of the higher rank of attorneys and bank presidents of the system. This group he named: C. H. Dodge, C. H. McCormick, Stephen S. Palmer, Brayton Ives, C. A. Peabody, G. F. Baker, J. F. Dryden, J. S. Post, H. Taylor Payne, T. H. Hubbard, G. G. Haven, W. J. Oakman, F. J. Berwind, J. B. Duke, P. A. Vanderbilt, W. D. Sloan, Adrian Iselin, Frederick Cromwell, G. W. Young, C. Ledyard Blair, D. Guggenheim, V. P. Snyder, A. H. Brady, Edwin Hawley.

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## GREAT NORTHERN COMPANY ATTACKS ANOTHER DRASTIC MINNESOTA LAW

St. Paul, March 24.—W. R. Beggs, general solicitor of the Great Northern railway, in a letter today to Attorney General Young, attacks the reciprocal demurrage law passed by the last Minnesota legislature, and state officials infer from his letter that the railroad company will contest the law on constitutional grounds.

## WILL INSTRUCT FOR W. J. BRYAN

Democrats of Indiana Will Meet in State Convention Today.

## MANY DELEGATES ON HAND

PLACES ON TICKET ARE BEING EAGERLY SOUGHT.

Indianapolis, March 24.—Over a thousand of the 1,200 delegates to the Democratic state convention which begins here tomorrow had arrived tonight and were besieged by the twenty-seven candidates for places on the state ticket.

The first session will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and will be brief. The afternoon will be devoted to the thirteen district meetings, at which will be selected members of the convention committees and district delegates to the national convention, twenty-six in number. The four delegates at large will be chosen by the convention Thursday morning. The delegates will be instructed for W. J. Bryan for president.

### District Meetings.

An adjournment will be taken in order to allow the delegates to meet by districts and select members of the various committees and twenty-six delegates to the national convention. The other four delegates at large will be selected by the convention Thursday. The delegates will be instructed for William Jennings Bryan. At an evening session tomorrow Robert W. Myers of Bloomington will deliver his address as temporary chairman.

### Letter From Bryan.

John W. Kern yesterday received a letter from Mr. Bryan asking him to use his efforts to secure in the platform several planks, which he inclosed. Mr. Kern has been mentioned as a vice presidential candidate.

### The National Delegates Will Hold a Meeting at Denver and Select a Successor on the National Committee to National Chairman Thomas Taggart.

Mr. Taggart is a candidate for reelection. W. E. Westlake, editor of the Marion Leader and other newspapers, is also a candidate for national committeeman.

### ORCHARD CHIEF WITNESS

## Multi-Murderer to Be Taken to Colorado to Testify Against Steve Adams at Telluride.

Pueblo, Colo., March 24.—A special to the Chief from Ouray, Colo., says: Harry Orchard, under sentence of death in Idaho as the self-confessed murderer of Governor Steiwer, will appear as the chief prosecuting witness against Steve Adams at Telluride in May, where Adams is to be tried in connection with the mysterious disappearance of a man named Ramsey during the riots of 1901 and 1902.

### HUGHES WILL NOT SAVE GILLETTE FROM DEATH

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—There is no foundation for the persistent report that Governor Hughes has decided to grant a reprieve for Chester Gillette, for his mother's sake or for any other reason. The statement was made today on the best possible authority. The governor himself would not be quoted on the subject. The general belief here is that the governor will not interfere with the execution of the young man, who is under sentence to die at Auburn prison next week for the murder of Grace Brown at Big Moose lake two years ago.

### WORKMEN TO BE SENT TO THE PHILIPPINES

Mare Island, Cal., March 24.—Information has been received here that the government is preparing to send 1,000 workmen to the Philippines the first of the coming month for work on the fortifications of the island of Corregidor, at the entrance of Manila bay. This will make 1,500 to be sent within a month.



Bill Taft—It's a Shame to Wear Bryan's Stolen Clothes, but I Guess He Can Get Some More.

## NORTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS TO SEND DELEGATES INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN

They Like Governor Johnson of Minnesota, but Doubt the Honesty of Purpose of His Boosters.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 24.—If any resolutions instructing the delegates to the Democratic national convention at Denver are passed by the Democratic state convention of North Dakota, which will convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Metropolitan theatre here, those resolutions will be for Bryan. That is the definite statement made by Bryan and Johnson delegates who are now gathering in the Hotel Dakota, which is the political center of the state for the Democrats.

State Senator Caswell, who is chairman of the Democratic central committee and an ardent Bryan man, said that if any resolutions were adopted by the convention tomorrow, they would probably eulogize Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

"We think a great deal of Governor Johnson in North Dakota," he said, "but we are for Bryan as the nominee of the national convention."

### PESTS CAUSE AN ENORMOUS LOSS

Attention Called to Brown Tail Moths and Texas Cattle Ticks.

Washington, March 24.—In explaining the provisions of the agricultural appropriation bill, Mr. Scott of Kansas, in the house of representatives today, called attention to the ravages of the brown tail moths and the Texas cattle tick. The former, he said, were rapidly destroying the groves and forests of the New England states, while the Texas tick had been one of the greatest pests known. The tick, he declared, was responsible for the quarantine line which for nearly twenty years had stretched across the country from one ocean to the other. The annual cost of maintaining that line to different states and the nation was hardly less than \$500,000. That, however, he said, was the smallest item inflicted upon the country by the cattle tick.

### Millions Annually Lost.

"The presence of the tick," he said, "depreciates the price of every head of cattle below the quarantine line, while it deprives the northern states of the market they would otherwise find in the southern states for their high-grade stock."

The loss to the north could not even be guessed at, but he estimated the annual loss suffered by the states south of the line could not be less than \$40,000,000. He therefore said that it needed no argument to justify a most liberal appropriation from the federal treasury for eradicating these two pests, and the committee had recommended \$250,000 in each case.

### PLAY FOR MAUDE ADAMS

Salt Lake Actress Will Shortly Appear in London Theatre as Joan of Arc.

London, March 24.—Charles Frohman is arranging for Maude Adams' appearance in London as Joan of Arc. He will have a purely written in French and adapted to the English by William Gillette.

### CRIME IN OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie, March 24.—The house in reconsideration today passed the bill making it a crime, punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$25, to smoke cigarettes.

## NOTICE SERVED ON REPUBLICANS

Majority Party Must Pass Legislation Demanded by the People.

## DEMOCRATS WANT ACTION

LIVELY SESSIONS OF LOWER HOUSE SEEM CERTAIN.

Washington, March 24.—If John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, makes good his warning, the Republicans will be forced to pass certain legislation or else meet with obstruction at every turn by him or his Democratic colleagues. Mr. Williams declared that up to now the Republicans have had smooth sailing. He did not want the country to think that the minority was trying to assume responsibility for legislation. He did not desire to appear as trying to coerce the majority until the Republicans had absolutely demonstrated before the country that they did not intend to do anything at this session.

### Waited in Vain.

He had, he said, waited for the Republicans to do something. "I have finally come to the conclusion," he declared, "that the Republican party has forgotten to do anything. It has become a party of negation and of passivity and, as far as I can see, has no idea of doing anything. It is plain now that without some method of parliamentary coercion you are going to be deaf to every demand of the country."

### Time for Coercion.

Mr. Williams announced that from this moment on for the balance of the session this is not a lie-easy, wait on the enemy campaign, but coercion is going to be exercised. No recommendation for unanimous consent on the part of the Republicans would be granted unless it be to adjourn or take a recess, until the majority shows that it is sufficiently alive to the demands of the country to report for consideration in the house such measures as an employer's liability bill, some bill for the publicity of campaign contributions, a free wood pulp and free print paper bill and a bill against ex-parte injunctions acting as a supercharge of a law passed by a sovereign state.

### CHIEF SHIPPY EXONERATED

## Coroner's Jury Declares the Killing of Averbach, the Young Russian Jew, Justifiable.

Chicago, March 24.—A coroner's jury tonight declared Chief of Police Shippy and J. E. Foley, his driver, to have been justified in killing Averbach, the young Russian Jew who attacked the chief in his home recently. The verdict was rendered after a short deliberation following an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the shooting. More than a score of witnesses were examined, chief among whom were Olga Averbach, Chief Shippy himself, his son Harry, who is recovering from an all but fatal shot through the chest, and other members of the chief's household. The verdict, after a perfunctory recital of the jury's finding as to the cause of Averbach's death, read:

"From the testimony presented we, the jury, believe that said shooting was justifiable. We exonerate said George M. Shippy and James Foley from blame."

### FAMOUS THEATRE BURNED

## Only the Walls of Drury Lane Play House Standing—Flames Spread Rapidly.

London, March 25.—Drury Lane theatre, one of the most famous in London, was practically destroyed by fire early this morning. The whole interior of the theatre was destroyed, and the outside walls were badly damaged. The flames were first discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning bursting from the windows of the building. It was then too late to save the structure, which burned fiercely, despite all the efforts of the fire brigade.

### RUSH FOR NEW CAMP.

Renov., Nev., March 24.—A special to the Nevada State Journal says the town of Tuscarora, one of the oldest in the state, has been depopulated through news of a strike at Gold Circle. The Tuscarora News has suspended publication owing to the editors and printers all joining in the rush.

### SMOOT BILL PASSED.

(Special The Herald.) Washington, March 24.—The senate today passed the Smoot bill amending and codifying the laws of the United States relating to registration of trade marks.

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### PENROSE ON RIVER'S BRINK

## Pennsylvania Senator Reported to Be in a Precarious Condition by Attending Physicians.

Philadelphia, March 24.—United States Senator Penrose was reported tonight to be in an extremely serious condition. His temperature was lower, but otherwise there was no improvement. Besides slight erysipelas, he suffers from a slight congestion of the lungs and bronchitis.

### WASHINGTON, MARCH 24.—The following bulletin on Senator Penrose's condition was received by long distance telephone at the capitol shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon:

"2 p. m.—Senator Penrose's condition continues extremely serious. Drs. Stringle, Carpenter and J. William White found no notable change from yesterday, although the fever continues high."

### TWO FOR CANNON.

Aurora, Ill., March 24.—The Republican convention of the Eleventh district here today elected William Grote and Congressman Howard Snapp delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote for Cannon for president.

## ISSUE BONDS OR GIVE TAX RATE ANOTHER BOOST

Proposition Is Put Up to the City Council at Special Meeting.

## GLITTERING ARRAY OF FIGURES PRESENTED

SPECIAL AUDITORS FIGURE \$1,335,439 AS CITY'S EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, 1908.	BY
Departmental expense	\$75,425.80
Interest on bonds	182,600.00
General expenses	62,001.70
Water main extensions	25,000.00
Water scrip	5,232.42
Warrants unpaid (Dec. 31, 1907)	126,439.42
Contract in force Jan. 1, 1908	
and city's portion unpaid on 1907 work	208,631.66
Total	\$1,335,439.42
ESTIMATE REVENUE, 1908.	
Cash balance, 1907 tax and	
water rates (uncollected)	\$70,122.43
License and departmental receipts	208,000.00
Raised by taxes	687,967.13
Raised by water rates	79,349.88
Total	\$1,335,439.42
REQUIREMENTS FOR 1908 BY FUNDS.	
Contingent	\$61,285.00
Water supply	129,586.05
Streets and sidewalks	219,716.27
Sewers and drains	99,541.51
Waterworks	174,727.73
Bond Interest	182,600.00
Library	15,882.82
Total	\$1,335,439.42

The city council will ask the long-suffering taxpayers of Salt Lake to issue either \$500,000 or \$600,000 worth of water and sewer bonds to clear up the indebtedness entailed by the "American" administration and continue the improvements planned for 1908.

At a meeting of the council committee of the whole yesterday afternoon the special auditors, represented by H. G. Ambrose, submitted a "preliminary report" as to the condition of the city's finances, and W. Mont Ferry, chairman of the finance committee, admitted that either the tax rate would have to be raised this year to 14 2/5 mills or bonds would have to be issued.

Above is the summary of the statement presented by the special auditors, which shows that for this year the expenses of the city will be \$1,335,439.42. The meeting yesterday was rather exciting, and the "American" members for the first time were free to admit that the city is hopelessly "broke" unless some drastic measure is adopted to relieve the treasury.

### Ambrose Starts Something.

The discussion was begun by Mr. Ambrose of the special auditors, who read to the council a report showing that bonds to the extent of \$628,573 could be issued without exceeding the debt limit of the city as provided by statute. Ambrose said that the city could bond itself to the extent of 4 per cent of the assessed valuation for sewer and water purposes and 4 per cent for general purposes. The limit has been reached in the latter classification, but there have only been \$1,250,000 in water and sewer bonds issued, while 4 per cent of the assessed valuation would be \$1,878,478, leaving the amount indicated yet unappropriated.

In the decision of the supreme court of the state in the case of the People ex rel O'Meara against Salt Lake City, the court held that the two provisions in the statutes relating to the bonding of the city for 4 per cent of the assessed valuation for sewer and water purposes and 4 per cent for general purposes were separate and distinct, and that the aggregate should not be considered in both provisions, but that each should stand by itself.

### Bransford's Position.

After Ambrose had completed reading his "address," John Holley, Democratic councilman from the Third ward, said:

"I guess it would be a good thing for the city to file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court."

Mayor Bransford, who was in the chair, said yet without a bond issue or an increased tax levy the outlook for



## New Design for the Flag

Because of the admission of Oklahoma as a state, the design of the starry field in the national emblem will be changed. Governor Cutler yesterday received a communication from the war department describing the new flag. The flag will be first used on July 4 of this year. The stars will be in six rows, with the first, third, fourth and sixth rows having eight stars, and the second and fifth rows seven. This design will last until two more states are admitted, when another change will be made.